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**Broadway musical “A Night With Janis Joplin”  
Rocks Tacoma’s historic Pantages Theater  
Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

**TACOMA, WASH.** – The Tony® Award-nominated Broadway musical ***A Night With Janis Joplin*** rocks Tacoma’s historic Pantages Theater on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. [Tickets start at \\$55 and are on sale now.](#)

[A Night With Janis Joplin](#) is a musical journey celebrating Janis Joplin and her biggest musical influences – trailblazers like Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Odetta, Nina Simone and Bessie Smith, all of whom inspired Joplin to become one of Rock ‘n’ Roll’s greatest legends.

Like a comet that burns far too brightly to last, Joplin exploded onto the music scene in 1967 and, almost overnight, became the Queen of Rock ‘n’ Roll. Her unmistakable voice, filled with raw emotion and tinged with Southern Comfort, made Joplin a must-see headliner from Monterey to Woodstock. Audiences will enjoy Joplin’s favorites, including “Piece of My Heart,” “Cry Baby,” “Me and Bobby McGee,” and many others.

**As a special fundraising effort for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, some in Janis Joplin’s home state of Texas, Broadway Center will donate \$5 to [Red Cross](#) relief efforts for each ticket purchased with code REDCROSS. Donations will also be collected at the event.**

The New York Times raved that A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN “rocks the house” and Variety called it “electrifying.” New York 1 cheered, “This will rock your socks off!”

A Night with Janis Joplin is Created, Written and Directed by Randy Johnson. Casting will be announced at a later date.

For more information about ***A Night With Janis Joplin***, please visit [www.anightwithjanisjoplin.com](http://www.anightwithjanisjoplin.com)

[Tickets for A Night with Janis Joplin are on sale now and start at \\$55.](#) To buy now call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](http://BroadwayCenter.org), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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